# 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Defense

2. Fiscal
Year
2018
3b. GSA

3. Committee or Subcommittee Committee

No.

2560

Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and

Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces

4. Is this New During Fiscal 5. Current 6. Expected Renewal 7. Expected Term

Year? Charter Date Date

No 02/18/2018 02/18/2020

8a. Was Terminated During 8b. Specific Termination 8c. Actual Term

FiscalYear? Authority Date

No

9. Agency Recommendation for Next10a. Legislation Req to 10b. Legislation FiscalYear Terminate? Pending?

Continue No Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

13. 14.

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Date

14c.

Presidential?

546 of the National Defense Authorization Act for

Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291)

11/26/2015 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** 1 16b. Report Date Report Title

03/30/2018 Annual Report - March 2018

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 6 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 6

Meetings and Dates

Purpose Start End

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#### Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 6

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$2,019,577.00\$2	2,045,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$69,947.00	\$45,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$13,889.00	\$13,500.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$32,606.00	\$16,500.00

18c. Other(rents, user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)

\$83,500.00 \$8

\$85,000.00

18d. Total

\$2,219,519.00\$2,205,000.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

14.50 14.50

#### 20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee, pursuant to section 546(c)(1) of the FY 2015 NDAA, will advise the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense on the investigation, prosecution, and defense of allegations of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault, and other sexual misconduct involving members of the Armed Forces.

#### 20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Pursuant to section 546(b) of the FY 2015 NDAA, the Committee will be composed of no more than 20 members. Committee members selected shall will have experience with the investigation, prosecution, and defense of allegations of sexual assault offenses. Members of the Committee may include Federal and State prosecutors, judges, law professors, and private attorneys. Members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty may not serve as members of the Committee

#### 20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Committee will meet at a minimum of once per year.

## 20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Secretary of Defense, pursuant to section 546 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291), as modified by section 537 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-92), and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended) and 41 C.F.R. § 102-3.50(a), established this non-discretionary Committee

#### 20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Meetings are not closed to the public unless the Department of Defense determines that items on the planned agenda meet the closed meeting provisions of 5 U.S.C.§552b(c). Pursuant to DoD Policy, closed meetings can only be authorized by the DoD Sponsor, the General Counsel for the Department of Defense or designee.

#### 21. Remarks

Initial Report - No Recommendations made.

#### **Designated Federal Officer**

Dwight H. Sullivan Mr.

<b>Committee Members</b>	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, Marcia	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bashford, Martha	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brisbois, Leo	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Judge	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cannon, Kathleen	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Garvin, Margaret	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Grimm, Paul	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Judge	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Harrison, Keith	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kramer, A.J.	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Long, Jennifer	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Markey, James	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Detective (Retired)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Markowitz, Jenifer	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Nurse	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McKinley, Rodney	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Retired Military	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schwenk, James	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Spohn, Cassia	01/20/2017	01/18/2021	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tokash, Meghan	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Walton, Reggie	01/19/2017	01/18/2021	Judge	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 16** 

#### **Narrative Description**

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### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
mprovements to health or safety	✓
Trust in government	✓
Major policy changes	✓
Advance in scientific research	
Effective grant making	
mproved service delivery	
ncreased customer satisfaction	
mplementation of laws or regulatory requirements	
Other	

#### **Outcome Comments**

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies
None
Unable to Determine
Under \$100,000
\$100,000 - \$500,000
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other
Cost Savings Comments
Not Applicable
What is the approximate <u>Number</u> of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?
Number of Recommendations Comments Recommendations as of March 2018 Report
What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency? $0\%$
% of Recommendations <u>Fully</u> Implemented Comments Not Applicable
What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency? $0\%$
% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments  DoD still considering all receommendations.
Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?  Yes No Not Applicable

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

Not Applicable

# What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	
Reallocated resources	
Issued new regulation	
Proposed legislation	
Approved grants or other payments	
Other	
Action Comments	
Not Applicable	
Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants	?
No	
Grant Review Comments	
Not Applicable	
How is access provided to the information for the Committee's do	ocumentation?
p	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	✓
Online Agency Web Site	✓
Online Committee Web Site	✓
Online GSA FACA Web Site	
Publications	
Other	

#### **Access Comments**

Not Applicable